GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF NARKATIYAGANJ GAUNAHA BHIKHNADHORI RAIL SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to undertake gauge conversion of the Narkatiyaganj− Gaunaha−Bhikhnadhori section;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started;

(c) whether any proposal for construction of Mahayogni or Kairiashram halt between Gaunaha and Bhikhnadhori on this rail section is also under consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Gauge conversion of Narkatiyaganj−Bhiknadhori (35.8 Kms) was sanctioned as part of the ongoing Jaynagar−Darbhanga−Narkatiyaganj (268 Kms) gauge conversion project i n 2005−06. Earthwork and minor bridges have been taken up on Narkatiyaganj−Bhiknadhori section.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.